



## SUMMARY

### **Johnston County Transportation Advisory Committee**

APRIL 16, 2009 - 3:00 PM,  
Land Use Center - Conference Room  
Smithfield, North Carolina

#### **Attendees:**

- Jeremy Smith, Town of Benson
- Ryan Simons, Town of Selma
- Sarah Ezzell, NCDOT Planning Branch
- Scott Walston, NCDOT Planning Branch
- Berry Gray, Johnston County
- Beverly Knight, Town of Kenly
- John McCullen, Town of Clayton
- Marla Ashworth, Town of Princeton

Sarah Ezzell explained the purpose of a Comprehensive Transportation Plan, the process involved, and the importance.

Scott Walson explained how the Towns could participate and the importance of having the town's involvement. This involvement is completely voluntary. A sample resolution was presented and it was stated that the towns would need to approve the resolution regarding intention to participate so that there are not surprises at the end of the process with work being completed and then a jurisdiction backing out.

Public involvement was discussed and the importance of having it either at the front end to gather comments before compiling a list of roadway needs and/or at the end of the process. A sample survey was presented with discussion on what questions should be asked.

Finally, a sample vision statement was presented and the group was asked to develop a vision for the process to ensure that everyone's goals are being addressed through the process.

It was agreed that the group would review the resolution, survey and vision statement and bring back ideas at the next meeting to try and finalize.

The next meeting was scheduled for May 21<sup>st</sup> at 9am.